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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 5, 2008 (Paper No. 20080725), the date of response to which has been extended two months up to and including January 5, 2009 in view of the attached two-month extension of time petition and petition fee.